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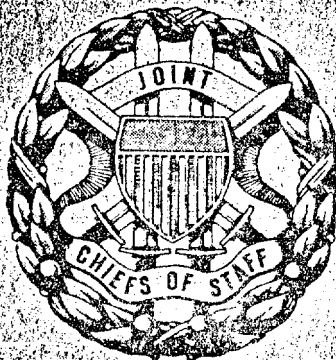
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**DELTA 77**

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**ORGANIZATION OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF**

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**25-29 JULY 1977**

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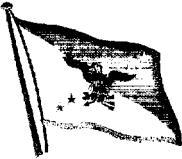
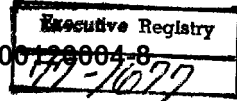
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20 June 1977

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Dear Stan


(S) A politico-military simulation, DELTA 77, will be conducted at the Pentagon from 25 through 29 July 1977. The simulation will examine the implications of a perceived shift in the strategic balance on U.S. goals and national interests in the early 1980's.

(U) The success of such a simulation is largely determined by the knowledge and perceptions of the participants. With this in mind, I plan to invite senior members of Executive Branch agencies, including Messrs. Bowie, [redacted] I would appreciate your making them available to participate in DELTA 77 if their schedules permit. Assuming your concurrence, I am sending each of them a personal letter of invitation. A complete list of invitees is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely

  
GEORGE S. BROWN  
General, USAF

Enclosure  
a/s

  
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3 MAY 1977

25 April 1977

13 MAY 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Participation in Senior Player Simulation--  
DELTA 1977

1. Two Colonels from SAGA (Studies, Analysis and Gaming Agency) visited me in my role as CIA Focal Point on Thursday, 21 April to discuss an upcoming simulation to take place at the Air Force Academy during the period 11-15 July 1977. This simulation postulates a 1981 timeframe change in the strategic balance favoring the Soviets, which in turn is affecting the views of our NATO allies.

2. Colonels Magnusson and Hughes emphasized that this was a senior players event and that invitations were going out inter alia, to the Vice President and Stuart Eizenstat, plus the Secretaries of State, Defense, Treasury, Mr. Schlesinger, the CINCs and yourself. In addition the heads of DIA, NSA, etc. are being invited to participate. Aside from the official members of the Government SAGA plans to invite former senior officials as well as a number of prominent academicians. They mentioned Messrs. Rusk, Laird, Packard, Rostow, Bundy and Professors Huntington and Pye.

3. As I have mentioned above, you will shortly be receiving a personal invitation to attend as the Director of Central Intelligence. However, in reminding them of the structure of the Intelligence Community, they asked my advice on who might attend to represent CIA as an organizational entity. That is the purpose of this memorandum. I did mention that either Mr. Knoche or Professor Bowie would appear to me to be logical choices, but that I would have to check with you before I gave them a firm answer.

Director

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